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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 10, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2003, please find attached corrected drawings labeled Figures 1 – 5. Note that, with respect to this Office Action, **no amendments have been made herein to the written specification or to the claims.**